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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Migaku Suzuki et al

For: HIGHLY WATER ABSORBENT SHEET AND
 METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Enclosed are:

- 18 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).
- 35 pages of specification.
- [] Declaration.
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- [] Preliminary amendment.
- [] Verified statement of Small Entity Status.
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Total Claims	<u>23</u> (over 20)	<u>03</u>	x \$18	<u>\$54.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>07</u> (over 3)	<u>04</u>	x \$78	<u>\$312.00</u>
[] Multiple dependent claim			\$260	
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